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## HEALTH COMMITTEE

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S. BRIGGS, LL.B.

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## PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF

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Medical Officer of Health, Port Medical Officer, Divisional Medical Officer (East Riding County Council):  
J. H. MAUGHAN, M.B., B.S., D.P.H.

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F. W. O'HARA, M.R.S.H., F.A.P.H.I., R.S.H., Meat and other Food Certificate.

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### Deputy Chief Public Health Inspector:

J. B. SIDEBOTTOM, M.A.P.H.I., Meat and other Food Certificate, Smoke Inspector's Certificate, Diploma in Public Health and Hygiene.

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T. C. L. MILLS, M.A.P.H.I., M.R.S.H., Meat and other Food Certificate.  
(from 20th September 1965)

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### Student Public Health Inspector:

PAUL S. ROBSON.

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### Clerks, Public Health Department:

(Chief) P. WOOD, Misses BROWN, UNDERWOOD and MILNER.

Health Office,  
Oxford Street,  
Bridlington,  
August, 1966.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors  
of the Borough of Bridlington.

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report for the year 1965.

The Registrar General's figures for the year indicate a mid year population of 26,250, the same as last year.

During the year there were 361 births and 496 deaths compared with 373 births and 495 deaths last year. The adjusted birth rate for the Borough of 17.05 compares with a national birth rate of 18.0 per thousand population, while the Borough's adjusted death rate of 11.91 compares with the national death rate of 11.5 per thousand population. The causes of death follow the usual pattern, diseases of the heart and circulatory system being the major cause and cancer the second largest cause of death (together accounting for 78% of the total). Of the deaths due to cancer it is of interest to note that cancer of the lung was the most common. There were seven deaths of infants under one year of age, three of these being aged between one and six months and due to pneumonia.

On infectious diseases, 174 cases of measles were notified during the year, the majority occurring during the months of February, March and April and all being children under fifteen years of age. It will also be noted that tuberculosis is still a disease to be reckoned with, five new cases being notified.

Concerning sanitary circumstances, there were few changes during the year. Water supplied by the East Yorkshire (Wolds Area) Water Board continued to be satisfactory in quality and quantity. Arrangements for sewage and refuse disposal continued unchanged.

Owing to staff shortage the number of sanitary, food, shops, factory and office inspections all dropped during the year compared with last year. It is pleasing to note, however, that it was possible to maintain 100% meat inspection.

On housing, eight houses were represented during the year for clearance under section 42 of the Housing Act 1957: also nine further houses were demolished and two closed. 149 new houses were erected by private enterprise and a further 43 were still in the course of erection at the end of the year. The total number of houses in the Borough rose to 10,618.

1965 will be the last complete year of work of the Chief Public Health Inspector, Mr. O'Hara, who is retiring in September 1966. Mr. O'Hara has been with Local Government for forty-one years,

twenty-eight of which have been as Chief Public Health Inspector to this Authority. Many of the excellent services provided in the town to-day are the result of his careful, conscientious and forward looking work during his term in office. Outstanding among these are the Corporation Caravan Camp and the refuse collection and disposal service with excellent controlled tipping. Also Mr. O'Hara has always shown great keenness on, and pride in, the provision of good public convenience facilities, a high standard of food hygiene and efficient street cleansing, all of which are of the greatest importance to Bridlington as a holiday town. Mr. O'Hara will be greatly missed in the Town Hall, and in the town, as a man of strong personality and firm convictions, and I am sure we all wish him a long, active, healthy and happy retirement.

In presenting this report may I express my thanks to the staff of my Department for their work during the year and to the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee for their constant interest and support.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

J. H. MAUGHAN,  
Medical Officer of Health.



## STATISTICS

### GENERAL

Area in acres .....	5,701
Population: 1965 Registrar General .....	26,250
Rateable value at 31st March 1965 .....	£988,686
Sum represented by a penny rate .....	£4,045
Estimated number of inhabited houses .....	9,911

### VITAL

#### Live Births:

Number .....	361
Crude birth rate .....	13.75
Adjusted birth rate: Comparability factor R.G. 1.24 .....	17.05
Illegitimate live births (per cent of total live births) .....	11.36

#### Still Births:

Number .....	3
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births .....	8.24
Total live and still births .....	364
Infant deaths (deaths under 1 year) .....	7

#### Infant Mortality Rates:

Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births .....	19.39
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births .....	18.75
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births .....	24.39
Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births) .....	11.08
Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births) .....	11.08
Perinatal Mortality Rate (stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births) .....	19.23
Maternal Mortality (including abortion):	
Number of deaths .....	1
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births .....	2.74

#### Deaths:

Number .....	496
Crude death rate .....	18.90
Adjusted death rate: Comparability factor R.G. 0.63 .....	11.91
Deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis .....	3
Rate per 1,000 population .....	0.11
Deaths from other forms of Tuberculosis .....	—
Rate per 1,000 population .....	—
Deaths from Respiratory Disease .....	31
Rate per 1,000 population .....	1.18
Deaths from Heart Disease .....	213
Rate per 1,000 population .....	8.11
Deaths from Cancer .....	97
Rate per 1,000 population .....	3.70

## PROVISIONAL STATISTICS—ENGLAND AND WALES

### Births

Live births .....	18.0 per 1,000 population.
Still births .....	15.7 per 1,000 total live and still births.

### Deaths

Death rate .....	11.5 per 1,000 home population.
Infant Mortality ...	19.0 per 1,000 live births.

## BIRTHS AND DEATHS

### BIRTHS, DEATHS AND POPULATION DURING LAST 20 YEARS

Year	No. of Births	No. of Deaths	Popula- tion
1946	479	333	21,490
1947	458	348	22,410
1948	396	339	24,810
1949	354	351	24,140
1950	331	383	24,340
1951	324	424	24,750
1952	325	362	24,310
1953	317	354	24,390
1954	312	420	24,470
1955	247	401	24,520
1956	298	414	24,590
1957	278	420	24,780
1958	263	433	24,960
1959	324	432	24,970
1960	371	437	25,500
1961	384	495	25,590
1962	393	437	25,730
1963	375	464	26,000
1964	373	495	26,250
1965	361	496	26,250

# CAUSES OF DEATH IN BRIDLINGTON M.B., 1965 (R.G.)

	Males	Females
All Causes .....	227	269
Tuberculosis, Respiratory .....	1	2
Syphilitic Disease .....	1	—
Cancer, Stomach .....	5	4
Cancer, Lung, Bronchus .....	17	7
Cancer, Breast .....	—	12
Cancer, Uterus .....	—	1
Cancer, other sites .....	28	20
Leukaemia, Aleukaemia .....	2	1
Diabetes .....	—	2
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System .....	30	48
Coronary Disease, Angina .....	66	62
Hypertension with Heart Disease .....	3	5
Other Heart Disease .....	26	51
Other Circulatory Disease .....	5	7
Pneumonia .....	4	5
Bronchitis .....	8	9
Other Diseases of Respiratory System .....	5	—
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum .....	5	1
Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea .....	1	1
Nephritis and Nephrosis .....	1	1
Hyperplasia of Prostate .....	3	—
Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion .....	—	1
Congenital Malformations .....	1	—
Other defined and ill-defined diseases .....	7	22
Motor Vehicle Accidents .....	4	2
All other accidents .....	3	4
Suicide .....	1	1

## AGE AND SEX DISTRIBUTION OF DEATHS—1965

	Males	Females	Total
Under 1 year .....	2	5	7
1-4 years .....	—	1	1
15-24 years .....	8	1	9
25-34 years .....	2	1	3
35-44 years .....	5	4	9
45-54 years .....	10	16	26
55-64 years .....	30	25	55
65-74 years .....	86	62	148
75 years and over .....	84	154	238
	227	269	496

## INFANTILE DEATHS

Cause of Death	Under 1 week	1 to 2 weeks	2 to 3 weeks	3 to 4 weeks	Total under 4 weeks	1 to 3 months	3 to 6 months	6 to 9 months	9 to 12 months	Total deaths under 1 year
Pneumonia .....	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	3
Other causes .....	4	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	4

## INFANTILE MORTALITY RATE 1955-1965

Year	Number of Deaths	Rate per 1,000
1955	12	48.6
1956	6	20.1
1957	6	21.6
1958	4	15.2
1959	5	15.4
1960	7	18.9
1961	14	34.5
1962	9	22.9
1963	7	18.67
1964	12	32.17
1965	7	19.39

## INFECTIOUS DISEASES

### INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING 1965

Notifiable Diseases	Under 1 year	1 to 4 years	5 to 14 years	15 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	Over 65 years	Total Deaths
Scarlet Fever .....	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Measles .....	8	85	80	1	—	—	—	—
Dysentery .....	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—

### INFECTIONS DISEASES NOTIFIED 1955-1965

	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
Dysentery .....	1	1	7	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	1
Erysipelas .....	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Food Poisoning .....	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Measles .....	567	41	241	59	290	9	377	7	283	21	174
Meningococcal Infection	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Paratyphoid Fevers .....	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia .....	32	31	31	20	6	7	4	1	—	1	—
Poliomyelitis (Paralytic)	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Poliomyelitis (Non-paralytic)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever .....	13	15	9	6	26	9	8	—	1	1	2
Whooping Cough .....	8	83	56	3	7	14	2	—	3	5	—

## TUBERCULOSIS

The Register of Tuberculosis for the year is as follows:

	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Total
	Males	Females	Males	Females	
Number of cases on the Register at 31st December, 1964 .....	104	63	5	9	181
Added to the Register:					
(a) Cases notified for the first time during the year .....	2	3	—	—	5
(b) Un-notified cases brought to notice otherwise than by formal notifications ...	—	—	—	—	—
(c) Inward transfers .....	—	1	—	—	1
Removed from the Register on account of death, change of address, etc. ....	2	—	—	—	2
Number of cases on the Register at 31st December, 1965 .....	104	67	5	9	185

## GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

### HOSPITAL SERVICES

The hospitals in the town are under the Scarborough, Bridlington and Whitby Group of the Leeds Regional Hospital Board and are as follows:

#### Avenue Hospital

This hospital has 21 maternity, 17 acute medical, 10 post operative and 10 geriatric beds also 8 special care baby cots. During the year there were 579 live births. 8 chronic, 177 medical and 244 surgical patients were admitted.

Ante and post natal clinics are also held at this hospital.

#### Lloyd Hospital

This is a small general hospital, and a summary of the work carried out during the year is as follows:

Total admissions 1,454. Out-patients Clinics 2,941 new patients with 10,249 attendances. X-ray Department 5,151 attendances. Physiotherapy Department 1,182 new patients with 14,876 attendances. Casualties and Accidents 6,889 new patients with 18,011 attendances. Operations 1,394.

#### Bempton Lane

This hospital has 72 geriatric beds, and during the year 125 patients were admitted.

#### Miniature Mass Radiography

The Miniature Mass Radiography Unit of the Leeds Regional Hospital Board visited the Borough in April and held public and private sessions. A total of 1,821 persons were examined.

### NURSING HOMES

There are two Nursing Homes on the Borough Register.

## **NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948**

### **Part III. Accommodation**

Accommodation is provided by the County Council at Burlington House and Danes Lea. These two homes together have beds for 120 elderly persons.

#### **Section 47**

It was not necessary to take proceedings under this section during the year.

## **LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITY SERVICES—**

### **NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 1946**

The following services are provided in the Borough by the East Riding County Council as the Local Health Authority:

#### **Infant Welfare Clinics**

Two Infant Welfare Clinics are held in the Borough, one at the County Council's Oxford Street premises and the other in the Church Centre, West Hill. The Oxford Street Clinic is held every Monday and Thursday afternoons, and the West Hill Clinic on the first Wednesday afternoon in each month.

Attendances at the Oxford Street Clinic during the year were as follows:

By infants under 1 year of age .....	2,265
By children 1 to 5 years .....	400

Attendances at the West Hill Clinic were as follows:

By infants under 1 year of age .....	242
By children 1 to 5 years .....	88

#### **Domiciliary Midwifery Service**

During the year the three Nurse/Midwives residing in the Borough attended 9 domiciliary births.

#### **Health Visiting**

Four Health Visitors work in the Bridlington area from the Divisional Health Office, Oxford Street (telephone number 5381).

#### **Home Nursing Service**

This service is run in conjunction with the Domiciliary Midwifery Service and six Nurses (3 of whom are also Midwives) reside and work in the Borough.

#### **Ambulance Service**

The County Council's Ambulance Station is situated in St John Street (telephone number 2421).

### **Domestic Help**

Home Help service which is rendered in the Borough is administered at County Hall, Beverley, and all applications for the service are dealt with by the Home Help Organiser (telephone number OHU2/881281).

### **Mental Health Service**

The social club continued during the year to hold meetings at the Burlington Methodist Church each Friday at 7 p.m. The club had an average of 10 persons per week.

## **LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY—SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES**

Routine medical inspections are carried out of all children attending Local Education Authority schools in the Borough. In addition the following facilities are provided at the County Council's Oxford Street premises:

Minor ailment clinic ...	Daily 9 a.m. to 9-30 a.m.
Ophthalmic clinic .....	Twice monthly.
Dental Clinic .....	Daily.

## **OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITY SERVICES**

### **Buckrose Health Division Co-ordinating Committee**

Once every two or three months a Co-ordinating Committee, under the aegis of the County Council, meets in Bridlington to co-ordinate the work of officers in the district who are concerned with the welfare of children. The primary objects of the Committee are the prevention of cruelty to children in their own homes and the prevention of break-up of families.

On the Committee are representatives of the County Children's Department, the County Health Department, the School Welfare Department, the County Welfare Department, the Housing Managers of the District Councils, the National Assistance Board, the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the Women's Voluntary Service, Probation Officers and a Marriage Guidance Counsellor. Representatives of other organisations are co-opted from time to time as the need arises. Your Medical Officer of Health in his capacity as Divisional Medical Officer takes the Chair of the Committee.

## **PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY SERVICE**

Specimens for bacteriological examination are sent to the Public Health Laboratory of the Medical Research Council at Hull.

## **VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS**

### **British Red Cross**

The British Red Cross Society, acting as agents for the County Council, provide a service for the loan of nursing requisites which may be needed for temporary periods for sick persons being nursed in their own homes. In Bridlington the Depot for these requisites is under the control of Miss Rowe, Divisional Headquarters, 33 South Back Lane.



### **Women's Voluntary Service**

The W.V.S provide numerous services in the Borough, which includes:

- Meals on wheels.
- Good neighbour services.
- Darby and Joan Clubs.
- Trolley shop at Avenue Hospital and Burlington House.
- Assistance with renewal of batteries for deaf aids.
- Clothing in cases of need or emergency.
- Canteen Service at Lloyd Hospital for out-patients.

### **Family Planning Association**

The Family Planning Association hold a clinic each Wednesday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Oxford Street premises.

### **Cervical Cytology**

Towards the end of the year fortnightly cervical cytology sessions were commenced at the Oxford Street Clinic, Bridlington, by the County Council.

### **National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children**

Bridlington lies within the North East Yorkshire Branch of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and cases requiring the services of the Society are visited by Inspector White working from Scarborough. Inspector White's work is much appreciated by those of us in Bridlington concerned with child welfare.

## **ANNUAL REPORT OF PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY FOR 1965**

The Port of Bridlington is not a Food Importing Port, nor is there any Passenger Traffic.

### **SECTION I—STAFF**

**TABLE A**

Name of Officer	Nature of Appointment	Date of Appointment	Qualifications	Any other Appointments held
J. H. Maughan	Medical Officer of Health	1.4.58	M.B. B.S. D.P.H.	Divisional Medical Officer and Divisional School Medical Officer, East Riding County Council.

Address and telephone number of the Medical Officer of Health      Health Office, Oxford St., Bridlington.  
Telephone number 5381.



**SECTION II**  
**AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR**

**TABLE B**

Ships from	Number	Net Tonnage	Number inspected		Number of ships reported as having the voyage infectious diseases on board
			By the M.O.H.	By P.H. Inspector	
Foreign Ports ...	26	5,861	—	6	—
Coastwise .....	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign Fishing Craft (mainly for shelter) .....	—	—	—	—	—
Total .....	26	5,861	—	6	—

**SECTION III**  
**CHARACTER OF SHIPPING AND TRADE DURING THE YEAR**

**TABLE C**

Passenger Traffic ...	Number of passengers INWARDS .....			Nil
	Number of passengers OUTWARDS .....			Nil
Cargo Traffic ...	Principal IMPORTS .....			Potash
	Principal EXPORTS .....			Nil
Principal Ports from which ships arrive ...	Wismar, Stralsund, Rotterdam and Terneuzen.			

**SECTION IV**  
**INLAND BARGE TRAFFIC**

Numbers and tonnage using the district and places served by the traffic...Nil

**SECTION V**  
**WATER SUPPLY**

- |  |              |
|--|--------------|
| (1) Source of supply for (a) the district, and (b) shipping ...                                | Town         |
| (2) Reports of tests for contamination .....   | Satisfactory |
| (3) Precautions taken against contamination of hydrants and hosepipes .....                    | Satisfactory |
| (4) Number and sanitary condition of water boats, and powers of control by the Authority ..... | Nil          |

**SECTION VI**  
**PUBLIC HEALTH (SHIPS) REGULATIONS, 1952**

- (1) List of Infected Areas (Regulation 6)  
Arrangements for the preparation and amendment of the list, the form of the list, the persons to whom it is supplied, and the procedure of supplying it to those persons .....
- Nil

## (2) Radio Messages

- (a) Arrangements for sending permission by radio for ships to enter the district (Regulation 13) ..... Through Humber Radio and normal telephone (link).
- (b) Arrangements for receiving messages by radio from ships and for acting thereon (Regulation 14 (1) and (2)) ... Via Harbour Master.

## (3) Notifications otherwise than by Radio (Regulations 14 (1) (b)).

Arrangements for receiving notifications otherwise than by radio and for acting thereon ..... Via Harbour Master.

## (4) Mooring Stations (Regulations 22 to 30)

Situation of stations, and any standing directions issued under these Regulations ... Under directions of Harbour Master.

## (5) Arrangements for:—

- (a) Hospital accommodation for infectious diseases (other than smallpox—see Section VII) ..... Provided by Leeds Regional Hospital Board.
- (b) Surveillance and follow-up of contacts. Medical Officer of Health.
- (c) Cleansing and disinfection of ships, persons, clothing and other articles ... Health Department.

# SECTION VII

## SMALLPOX

- (1) Name of Isolation Hospital to which smallpox cases are sent from this district ... Castle Hill Infectious Diseases Hospital, Cottingham.
- (2) Arrangements for transport of such cases to that hospital by ambulance giving the name of the Authority responsible for the ambulance and the vaccinal state of ambulance crews ..... East Riding County Council—Vaccinal state satisfactory.
- (3) Name of smallpox consultant available ..... Dr. S. R. Jamieson, Castle Hill Hospital, Cottingham, and Dr. A. Hutchison, Guildhall, Kingston-upon-Hull.
- (4) Facilities for laboratory diagnosis of smallpox ..... In accordance with Part III of the Ministry of Health Scottish Home and Health Department Medical Memorandum on the diagnosis of smallpox.

# SECTION VIII

## VENEREAL DISEASES

Information as to the location, days and hours of the available facilities for the diagnosis and treatment of venereal disease among merchant seamen under international arrangements, including in-patient treatment and the steps taken to make these facilities known to seamen ..... Mill Street Clinic, Health Department, Kingston-upon-Hull—10 a.m. to 12 noon Monday to Friday, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday. St. Mary's Hospital, Scarborough—3-30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday.

## SECTION IX

### CASES OF NOTIFIABLE AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES ON SHIPS

**TABLE D**

Category	Disease	Number of cases during the year		Number of ships concerned
		Passengers	Crew	
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports .....	—	—	—	—
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival ...	—	—	—	—
Cases landed from other ships ...	—	—	—	—

A short account should be given of the measures taken on arrival by ship of:—

- (a) Any cases of smallpox, cholera, plague, yellow fever, typhus or relapsing fever included in Table D ..... There were no such cases.
- (b) Any suspected case of any such disease ..... No suspected cases.

## SECTION X

### OBSERVATIONS ON THE OCCURRENCE OF MALARIA IN SHIPS

No cases notified.

## SECTION XI

### MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST SHIPS INFECTED WITH OR SUSPECTED FOR PLAGUE

No infected or suspected ships arrived.

## SECTION XII

### MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST RODENTS IN SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS

- (1) Procedure for inspection of ships for rats ..... By Public Health Inspector.
- (2) Arrangements for the bacteriological or pathological examination of rodents, with special reference to rodent plague, including the number of rodents sent for examination during the year ..... Specimens submitted to Public Health Laboratory Service, Kingston-upon-Hull.  
Nil rats examined.
- (3) Arrangements in the district for de-ratting ships, the methods used, and if done by a commercial contractor, the name of the contractor ..... Poisons—Trapping by Local Authority Rodent Operative.
- (4) Progress in the rat-proofing of ships ... Nil.

**TABLE E**

### RODENTS DESTROYED DURING THE YEAR IN SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS

Category	Number
Black rats .....	Nil
Brown rats .....	Nil
Species not known .....	Nil
Sent for examination .....	Nil
Infected with plague .....	Nil

**TABLE F**  
**DERATTING CERTIFICATES AND DERATTING EXEMPTION**  
**CERTIFICATES ISSUED DURING THE YEAR FOR SHIPS FROM**  
**FOREIGN PORTS**

No. of Deratting Certificates issued				No. of Deratting Exemption Certificates issued	Total Certificates issued
After fumiga- tion with	After Trapping	After Poisoning	Total		
Nil					

**SECTION XIII**  
**INSPECTION OF SHIPS FOR NUISANCES**

**TABLE G**  
**INSPECTIONS AND NOTICES**

Inspections		Notices served		Result of serving Notices
Nature	No.	Statutory Notices	Other Notices	
Nil				

**SECTION XIV**  
**PUBLIC HEALTH (SHELL-FISH) REGULATIONS, 1934 & 1948**

Information respecting any shell-fish beds or layings within the jurisdiction of the Authority stating whether they are, in the opinion of the Medical Officer of Health, liable to pollution. A report of any action taken, which should state whether any prohibited area has been prescribed, should be included .....

No shell-fish layings.

**SECTION XV**  
**MEDICAL INSPECTION OF ALIENS (APPLICABLE ONLY TO PORTS**  
**APPROVED FOR THE LANDING OF ALIENS)**

Not applicable.

**SECTION XVI**  
**MISCELLANEOUS**

Arrangements for the burial on shore of persons who have died on board ship from infectious disease ..... By Parks and Gardens Department on behalf of the Bridlington Borough Council.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH  
INSPECTOR AND CLEANSING SUPERINTENDENT  
FOR THE YEAR 1965**

Health Department,  
Town Hall,  
Bridlington.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors  
of the Borough of Bridlington.

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

This is my twenty-seventh annual report on the Environmental and Cleansing Services of the Borough. The environmental section covers the year ending 31st December 1965 and the cleansing section the financial year ending 31st March 1966.

There has been one change only during the year. Mr. A. Alston, Additional Public Health Inspector, left on the 17th January 1965 and although we advertised on a number of occasions it was not possible to fill this vacancy until the post was graded APT. III/IV and Mr. T. C. L. Mills was appointed Additional Public Health Inspector on the 20th September 1965.

The year has been one of continuous grind, doing first things first, and keeping apace with the ever increasing legislation placed upon local authorities some of which always lies at the feet of Public Health Departments.

Compared with last year the number of inspections is down and work in connection with houses in multiple occupation has received no attention, it could not be otherwise when I was short of one inspector for 8 months. It is hoped that the 1966 report will show the effort being made to bring houses occupied by more than one family up to the standards approved by the Corporation, it will take time and patience, before I am satisfied with the conditions prevailing in some of these houses.

Work in connection with food hygiene, sampling, shops, offices, meat and food inspections and factories has been pursued with some energy.

Not a lot of progress has been made in connection with Slum Clearance other than the re-representation, previously made in 1958, of the Market Place Clearance Area, 8 houses, and individual demolition or closing order procedure respecting 11 houses. From a public health point of view I was very disappointed that the Kirkgate Compulsory Purchase Order was not confirmed for the majority of the property in this area is the worst in the Borough and the remainder well below the accepted present day standard. At the time of compiling this report little or no progress has been made to alleviate the condition under which these people are living.

## PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTIONS

### INSPECTIONS CARRIED OUT BY PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS

The total number of inspections for all purposes amounted to 8,081 and were made up as follows:—

Sanitary inspections .....	3,027
Housing inspections .....	1,436
Food inspections .....	3,112
Shops Act inspections (Closing hours, etc.) .....	3
Factory inspections .....	55
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act inspections .....	448

In addition 1,145 interviews have taken place.

### NOTICES SERVED

- 274 Preliminary Notices were served.
- 205 Preliminary Notices were complied with.
- 27 Statutory Notices were served.
- 6 Statutory Notices were complied with.

### SUMMARY OF SANITARY INSPECTIONS

Accumulations .....	22
Animals .....	10
Camping Grounds .....	215
Dangerous Buildings .....	1
Dirty Houses .....	57
Drainage .....	345
Drain Tests .....	16
Dustbins .....	128
Flooded Premises .....	20
General Defects .....	369
Hairdressers .....	3
Hospitals .....	1
Miscellaneous Sanitary Visits .....	553
Noise Nuisance .....	4
Offensive Smells .....	90
Offensive Trades .....	2
Places of Entertainment .....	6
Public Conveniences .....	132
Rats and Mice (excluding visits by Rodent Operator) .....	165
Refuse Collection .....	197
Refuse Disposal .....	129
Salvage .....	26
Smoke Nuisances .....	45
Stables, Piggeries and Cowsheds .....	71
Street Cleansing .....	65
Tents, Vans and Sheds .....	275
Water Courses .....	80

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3,027

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## SUMMARY OF SANITARY DEFECTS FOUND AND IMPROVEMENTS EFFECTED

### General House Defects

	Found	Remedied
Accumulations .....	3	1
Cleansing and re-decoration of premises required (internal) .....	4	1
Dampness .....	12	8
Defective boundary fences, gates and walls .....	2	2
Defective brickwork and pointing .....	11	5
Defective ceilings .....	16	4
Defective chimneys .....	3	—
Defective doors, door furniture and frames .....	13	6
Defective or inadequate dustbin accommodation .....	45	41
Defective or inadequate drainage .....	12	5
Defective or no eaves guttering .....	24	5
Defective floors and floor covering .....	10	1
Defective inspection chambers .....	1	1
Defective or no rainwater pipe .....	18	1
Defective rendering .....	1	—
Defective roofs .....	19	7
Defective, inadequate or no sinks .....	14	1
Defective sink and bath waste pipes, water closet soil and vent pipes .....	5	4
Defective solid fuel appliances .....	6	3
Defective or dangerous staircase .....	2	2
Defective wallplaster .....	21	5
Defective water heaters .....	1	1
Defective washbasins and baths .....	1	1
Defective water closet basins, pedestals and seats .....	9	5
Defective water closet flushing cistern .....	3	1
Defective water supply pipe .....	2	—
Defective windows .....	13	6
Defective yard and passage paving .....	13	2
Dilapidated outbuildings .....	2	—
Inadequate cold water supply .....	6	—
Inadequate food storage accommodation .....	8	—
Inadequate hot water supply .....	6	—
Inadequate ventilation .....	1	1
Re-painting of premises required (external) .....	7	3
	<hr/> 314	<hr/> 123

### Drains and Water Closets

	Found	Remedied by rodding
Obstructed drains and water closets .....	531	516

### Places of Public entertainment

No defects.

### General Nuisances, Accumulations, Stables, Urinals, Piggeries, Animals, Tents, Vans and Sheds, etc.

No defects.



## NEW DRAINAGE WORKS

New and additional Gullies Provided .....	1
Inspection Chambers Provided .....	1
Yards of New Drainage Provided .....	13

There has been an increase of blocked drains during the year, 531 as against 429 last year. Maybe the very economical charge of 7/6d. for clearing is the attraction.

Once again Mr. A. Pudsey has done a very good job as our Sanitary Service man, his other duties include vermin and insect disinfection, disinfection and not the least eradication of wasps nests. I could also add that he is responsible for the preparation and despatch of that part of our salvage organisation, textiles and non-ferrous metals. His services too are thoroughly appreciated by the organisations using our camping ground during the spring and summer.

## OFFENSIVE TRADE

There is one Tripe Boiler in the Borough and he has operated in a most orderly manner, no complaints have been received during the year.

## HOUSING

### STATISTICS

Total number of houses in the Borough .....	10,618
Houses erected during the year by:	
Local Authority .....	—
Private Enterprise .....	149
Houses in course of erection at end of the year:	
Local Authority .....	—
Private Enterprise .....	43
Flats provided by conversion:	
Properties converted .....	11
Resulting units .....	30
New Flats .....	16
Total number of water closets in the Borough .....	12,825
Total number of dwellings with pail closets .....	18
Total number of dustbins in the Borough .....	13,159
Total number of applicants for Council Houses at end of year .....	888

### INSPECTION OF DWELLING HOUSES DURING THE YEAR

1. (a) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under the Public Health or Housing Acts) .....	546
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose .....	1,436
2. (a) Number of dwelling houses (included under sub-head 1 above) which were inspected under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 and 1932 .....	185
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose .....	519
3. Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation ...	7
4. Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects fit for human habitation .....	28
5. Number of inspections of houses in Multiple Occupation .....	14



## ACTION DURING THE YEAR IN RELATION TO UNFIT HOUSES

### Compulsory Purchase

Situation of Property	No. of Houses	Not Confirmed
Kirkgate and Pinfold Lane	34	17th February 1965

### Slum Clearance

Areas represented.

Situation of Property	No. of Houses	Date Represented
Market Place No. 1	8	10th November 1965

### Unfit Houses Demolished

	No. of Houses	No. of Separate Dwellings	Displaced during year	
			Persons	Families
In Clearance Areas:				
(1) Houses Unfit for Human Habitation .....	—	—	1	1
(2) Houses included by reason of bad arrangement etc. ...	—	—	—	—
(3) Houses on land acquired under Section 43(2), Housing Act, 1957 .....	—	—	—	—
Not in Clearance Areas:				
(4) As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 16 or 17(1), Housing Act, 1957 .....	9	9	8	3
(5) Local Authority owned Houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health ...	—	—	—	—
(6) Houses unfit for Human Habitation where action has been taken under local Acts	—	—	—	—
(7) Unfit houses included in unfitness Orders .....	—	—	—	—
Number of dwellings included above which were previously reported as closed	—	—	—	—

### Unfit Houses Closed

	No. of Houses	No. of Separate Dwellings	Displaced during year	
			Persons	Families
(8) Under Sections 16(4), 17(1), 35(1), Housing Act, 1957, and Section 26, Housing Act, 1957 .....	2	2	8	2
(9) Under Sections 17(3) and 26, Housing Act, 1957 .....	—	—	—	—
(10) Parts of Buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957 .....	—	—	—	—

### Unfit Houses Made Fit

	By Owner	By Local Authority
(11) After informal action by Local Authority .....	26	—
(12) After formal notice under:		
(a) Sections 9 and 16, Housing Act, 1957 ...	1	1
(b) Public Health Acts ...	—	—
(13) Under Section 24, Housing Act, 1957 .....	—	—
(14) After modification or revocation of a clearance order under Section 24, Housing Act, 1961 .....	—	—
(15) After determination of a demolition order under Section 24, Housing Act, 1957 .....	—	—
(16) After determination of a closing order under Section 27, Housing Act, 1961 .....	1	—

### Unfit Houses in Temporary Use

Position at end of year	No. of Houses	No. of Separate Dwellings contained in column (1)
	(1)	(2)
(17) Retained for temporary accommodation		
(a) under Sec. 48, Housing Act, 1957 ...	—	—
(b) under Sec. 17(2) Housing Act, 1957	—	—
(c) under Sec. 46, Housing Act, 1957	—	—
(18) Licensed for temporary occupation under Sec. 34 or 53, Housing Act, 1957 .....	—	—

### Houses Purchased by Agreement

	No. of Houses	No. of occupants
	(1)	(2)
(19) Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders, purchased during the year .....	—	—

### OVERCROWDING

Number of new cases of overcrowding during the year .....	9
Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year .....	12
Number of persons concerned in such cases .....	41
Number of visits made in connection with overcrowding .....	2

### RENT ACT 1957

There were no applications for Certificates of Disrepair neither were there any applications for cancellation of Certificates.

### HOUSES IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION

No defects.

## **FOOD**

### **MEAT**

#### **Slaughterhouse**

The Public Slaughterhouse operated by the Corporation is under the control of the Health Committee and is situated at Rhodena Avenue. There is one private slaughterhouse at Corn Exchange.

A total of 8,557 animals were slaughtered in the Borough during the year, a decrease of 511 over last year. At our public slaughterhouse cattle, calves, sheep and pigs show a decrease of 107, 11, 241 and 123 respectively. The number of animals killed at the one private slaughterhouse show a decrease of 29.

The net cost of operating the slaughterhouse was £841 and after excluding an item of £87 for improvements it leaves a net deficiency of £754. This is £213 more than last year and of course reflects the decreased output.

Once again there has been a slight incidence of tuberculosis in cattle which has been found in the mesenteric lymph glands, not a lot, .4% equal to six out of 1,468 cattle when compared with 14% last year, but enough to keep us on our toes. The total weight of meat condemned was 2 tons 2 cwts. 2 qrs.

Ante mortem inspection of cattle, sheep, pigs and calves is undertaken by your inspectorate at the Corporation Market each Monday morning.

Total number of visits to slaughterhouses by Public Health Inspectors .....

625

## MEAT INSPECTION

### Carcases inspected and condemned

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed .....	1,468	—	3	4,296	2,790
Number inspected .....	1,468	—	3	4,296	2,790
<b>Tuberculosis only:</b>					
Whole carcasses condemned	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was con- demned .....	6	—	—	—	18
Percentage of number in- spected affected with Tuberculosis .....	.4	—	—	—	.64
<b>All Diseases except Tuberculosis:</b>					
Whole carcasses condemned	—	—	—	2	4
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	231	—	—	31	368
Percentage of number in- spected affected with disease other than Tub- erculosis .....	15.73	—	—	.76	13.33
<b>Incidence of Cysticercus Bovis:</b>					
Number of animals affected .....					19
Thick skirt .....					2
Head .....					6
Heart Muscle .....					12
Percentage of animals affected with Cysticercus Bovis .....					1.29

### Unsound Meat Condemned

#### Tuberculosis only:

	Tons	Cwt.	Qrs.	lbs.
Whole carcasses condemned .....	—	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned .....	—	2	3	24
Total Weight .....	—	2	3	24

#### All Diseases except Tuberculosis:

	Tons	Cwt.	Qrs.	lbs.
Whole carcasses condemned .....	—	5	1	4
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned .....	1	14	1	10
Total Weight .....	1	19	2	14

#### Tuberculosis and Non Tuberculosis:

Total Weight .....	2	2	2	10
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**Organs Involved:****Tuberculosis only:**

	Beasts	Calves	Sheep	Pigs
Heads and Tongues .....	—	—	—	17
Livers .....	—	—	—	1
Lungs .....	—	—	—	1
Kidneys .....	—	—	—	—
Udders .....	—	—	—	—
Hearts .....	—	—	—	1
Spleens .....	—	—	—	—
Stomachs .....	—	—	—	—
Intestines .....	6	—	—	—

**All Diseases except Tuberculosis:**

Heads and Tongues .....	9	—	2	7
Livers .....	87	—	19	193
Part Livers .....	107	—	—	1
Lungs .....	10	—	17	196
Kidneys .....	9	—	3	4
Udders .....	—	—	2	4
Hearts .....	19	—	5	56
Spleens .....	4	—	2	4
Stomachs .....	3	—	2	6
Intestines .....	2	—	2	8
Other carcase meat .....	9	—	3	7

Condemned meat and offal is removed to the Corporation tip and buried.

**OTHER FOODS****Other Foods Condemned**

	Tins	Tons	Cwts.	Qrs.	lbs.	Ozs.
Tinned Fish .....	18	—	—	—	7	15
Tinned Fruit .....	169	—	1	3	25	— $\frac{1}{4}$
Tinned Meat .....	102	—	3	2	2	13
Tinned Vegetables .....	96	—	1	—	11	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sundry Tinned Foods .....	58	—	—	1	18	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
Loose—Sundries .....	—	—	—	2	17	8
Loose Fish .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loose Meat .....	—	—	—	—	11	—
Total Weight .....	—	7	3	10	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	

In addition 332 jars, bottles and packets of foodstuffs, 170 bunches of bananas, 1 cheese, 48 chickens, 24 turkeys and 74 potato croquettes were condemned.

## MILK

All milk sold in the Borough is heat treated.

4 samples of milk were submitted for biological examination, all were negative to Tubercle Bacillus and Brucella Abortus infection.

Number of dairies .....	2
Number of dairymen .....	3
Number of milk distributors registered .....	107
Number of inspections of dairies and milk shops .....	34

### Pasteurisation Plants:

Make and Type	Gallons per Hour	Temperature Control
H.T.S.T. A.P.V.	2,000	Automatic

# MILK SAMPLING

Designation of Milk	Methylene Blue		Satisfactory		Unsatisfactory		Biological Examination	Tuberculosis Neg.	Tuberculosis Pos.	Brucella Neg.	Brucella Abortus Pos.	No. of Samples Taken
Untreated	4		4		—		4	4	—	4	—	4
Designation of Milk	Meth. Blue	Sat.	Unsatisfactory	Phosphate	Sat.	Unsatisfactory	Turbidity	Pos.	Biological	Neg.	Pos.	No. of Samples Taken
Schools	63	61	—	63	63	—	—	—	—	—	—	63
Pasteurised	72	69	—	72	72	—	—	—	—	—	—	72
Sterilised	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	—	—	—	—	23

5 samples were void to Methylene Blue test due to the permissible atmosphere shade temperature being exceeded.

This is a specified area and no milk may be sold to the general public for human consumption other than milk specially designated in accordance with the provision of the Milk (Special Designation) (Raw Milk) Regulations, 1949 to 1954, or the Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, 1960 to 1963, unless such milk has been pasteurised.

## ICE CREAM

The Ministry of Health recommendations are that 50% of the samples should fall into Grade I, 80% into Grades I and II, 20% in Grade III and none in Grade IV over a six monthly period.

Looking through the table below it will be seen that the results as far as Grades I to III are concerned are satisfactory, Grade IV was not so good 6.8% as against 2.2% last year. If good results can be obtained and from the particulars below they can, one thing and one thing only is responsible, the cleansing and sterilisation of equipment is at fault and with more attention to detail, and active interest in the job in hand, there is no reason why we should have any Grade IV results. Let those people concerned remember that the sale of ice cream not up to the recommended standard could be a health hazard.

No. of Samples	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4
<b>1964</b>				
229	189 82.5%	23 10.1%	12 5.2%	5 2.2%
<b>1965</b>				
296	202 68.2%	38 12.8%	36 12.2%	20 6.8%

### Summary of the Result of the Examination of Ice Cream Samples 1965

Month	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Totals
January	13	1	2	—	16
February	7	1	4	—	12
March	15	3	1	2	21
April	11	1	4	5	21
May	22	5	4	2	33
June	36	8	5	3	52
July	20	11	5	2	38
August	33	3	2	1	39
September	23	1	6	5	35
October	14	3	3	—	20
November	8	1	—	—	9
December	—	—	—	—	—
	202	38	36	20	296

Ice Cream Manufacturers .....	9
Ice Cream Vendors .....	178
Number of Visits made to Ice Cream Premises .....	32

## FOOD PREMISES

### Food and Food Hygiene

Food premises and food preparation must form an integral part of the work of any health department and this has not been neglected during the year. The inspections are down due to staff shortage. My relations with the traders has been very cordial and I like to think that my staff approach them as advisers.

It was unfortunate that it was found necessary to take legal proceedings against one trader for infringements of the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1960 and fines totalling £120 were imposed.

It is noted with satisfaction that when food premises change hands, it seems to be an accepted practice to bring them up to modern standards and this more often than not includes up-to-date methods of refrigeration including counter display cabinets. By so doing risk of contamination



from flies, insects etc. is reduced to a minimum. This form of animal does not look too kindly on the lower temperatures, although not freezing it makes life very uncomfortable for activity and re-production.

I repeat again that too much open food is handled, in many cases food not requiring cooking before eating is handled, this need not be the case, tongs and greaseproof paper could be used with much greater effect and what an impression it would have on the purchaser, at least it did on me when I visited an inland town recently. Cooked meats and confectionery most liable to bacterial contamination come into this category.

We give whatever time we can to the inspection of boarding houses and hotels, generally speaking I have little to complain of although there are still a number of premises not conforming to the provisions of the Food Hygiene Regulations regarding the provision of hand washing appliances. It is a question of education in the rules of simple hygiene.

#### Number of types of food premises in the Borough

Bakehouses .....	28
Butchers .....	30
Confectioners and Sweet Shops .....	86
Crab Dressers and Boilers .....	5
Fishmongers and Poulterers .....	13
Fried Fish Shops .....	23
Greengrocers .....	24
Grocers .....	76
Hotels and Boarding Houses .....	615
Ice Cream Manufacturers .....	9
Licensed Premises (inc. Off Licences) .....	53
Markets .....	1
Market Stalls .....	22
Restaurants, Cafes and Snack Bars .....	80
School Canteens .....	7
Slaughterhouses .....	2
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	1,074

#### Premises Registered under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955

Butchers registered for manufacture of meat products .....	29
Crab Dressers and Boilers .....	5
Preserved Food Manufacturers (other than Butchers) .....	32
Ice Cream Vendors .....	178
Ice Cream Manufacturers .....	9
Inspections of Registered Food Premises .....	87

#### Number of Inspections of Food Premises

Bakehouses .....	38
Butchers .....	49
Confectioners and Sweet Shops .....	35
Crab Dressers and Boilers .....	6
Fishmongers and Poulterers .....	10
Fried Fish Shops .....	36
Greengrocers .....	19
Grocers .....	60
Hotels and Boarding Houses .....	34
Ice Cream Manufacturers .....	32
Licensed Premises (inc. Off Licences) .....	17
Markets .....	122
Restaurants, Cafes and Snack Bars .....	201
School Canteens .....	16
Slaughterhouses .....	625
Stalls .....	31
Food Hygiene Regulations .....	1,721
Unsound Food .....	60
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	3,112

# Food Hygiene Regulations, 1960

	B.H. & C.		Bts.		Cafes		Gs & Gs		H & Bg Houses		I.C. Ps.		Off Lics		W. & F. F. Ps.		Total	
	F.	R.	F.	R.	F.	R.	F.	R.	F.	R.	F.	R.	F.	R.	F.	R.	F.	R.
Cleansing and re-decoration of premises required (internal) ...	4	1	5	4	7	5	1	2	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	18	14
Dangerous machinery .....	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	2
Defective airbricks and airgrates .....	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Defective ceilings .....	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	4
Defective doors, door furniture and door frames .....	2	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3
Defective floors and floor covering .....	1	1	2	2	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	8	9
Defective or inadequate food preparation facilities .....	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Defective sanitary accommodation .....	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
Defective, inadequate or no sinks .....	3	1	2	2	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	7
Defective or dangerous staircase .....	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Defective and unsuitable food equipment, vehicles, containers and methods of storing same .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Defective wallplaster .....	1	1	1	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
Defective wash hand basins .....	—	—	—	—	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	6
Defective windows .....	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
Dry rot .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1
Inadequate artificial light .....	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate cold water supply .....	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1
Inadequate hot water supply .....	1	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Inadequate natural light .....	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2
Inadequate ventilation .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Inadequate washing facilities .....	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Insufficient first aid requisites .....	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Insufficient soap, nail brush and clean towel .....	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Obstructed and dangerous surfaces to floors, staircases, etc. ...	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Remove all extraneous matter from food room .....	1	—	—	—	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	3
W.C. accommodation not marked for sexes .....	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	2
Totals .....	18	10	15	12	39	37	2	3	1	2	—	—	6	6	—	—	81	70

29 Preliminary Notices have been served for works required at Food Premises.

KEY: B.H. & C. = Bakehouses and Confectioners.

Bts. = Butchers.

W. & F.F. Ps. = Wet and Fried Fish Premises.

I.C. Ps. = Ice Cream Premises.

Gs. & Gs.

H. & Bg. Houses

Off. Lics.

= Grocers and Greengrocers.

= Hotels and Boarding Houses.

= Off Licences and Licensed Premises.

## WATER

### Examining Laboratories:

Public Health Laboratory, Hull.

The City Laboratories, Hull.

The Northern Analysts, Hull.

The Public Health Laboratory and The City Laboratory are used by the Health Department for Bacteriological Examinations and the presence of Free Chlorine in Chlorinated Water respectively. Samples from Mill Lane pumping station are taken monthly.

In addition to the above, regular samples of water are taken by the East Yorkshire (Wolds Area) Water Board.

There have been no complaints regarding the quality or quantity of water within the Borough.

No houses in the Borough are supplied by standpipe.

Four unsatisfactory samples of ships water and nine unsatisfactory samples of swimming bath water were taken, the appropriate Port Health Authority was informed as far as the ships were concerned and as far as the schools were concerned investigation led me to believe the chlorine dosage was insufficient, this was soon rectified.

### SAMPLING

RAW WATER				
Bacteriological Examination Report				
No. Exam.	Excel.	Satis.	Susp.	Unsatis.
12	12	—	—	—

PRIVATE SUPPLIES				
RAW WATER				
Bacteriological Examination Report				
No. Exam.	Excel.	Satis.	Susp.	Unsatis.
53	27	25	—	1

## SAMPLING

### CHLORINATED WATER

Bacteriological Examination Report				Chemical Examination for Free Chlorine		
No. Exam.	Satis.	Suspici.	Unsatis.	No. Exam.	Present	Absent
20	19	—	1	16	3	13

Total number of samples taken: 101.

Average Free Chlorine content: .007 parts per million.

### SAMPLES FROM SHIPS

Bacteriological Examination Report				Chemical Examination for Free Chlorine		
No. Exam.	Satis.	Suspici.	Unsatis.	No. Exam.	Present	Absent
5	1	—	4	3	1	2

Total number of samples taken: 8.

Average Free Chlorine content: .003 parts per million.

## EXAMINATION OF WATER FROM SWIMMING POOLS

### CHLORINATED WATER

Bacteriological Examination Report				Chemical Examination for Free Chlorine		
No. Exam.	Satis.	Suspici.	Unsatis.	No. Exam.	Present	Absent
67	58	—	9	55	53	2

Total number of samples taken: 122.

Average Free Chlorine content: .4 parts per million.

## CLEAN AIR

Daily smoke filter and volumetric sulphur dioxide readings have continued during the year at Portland Place and Headlands School and at the latter site I am again very grateful for the assistance that has been given by Mr. Brown, the Science Master, who, with the exception of weekends, has very kindly arranged for the readings to be taken.

I make no apology of my disappointment that the Housing and Town Planning Committee have not seen their way clear to support the recommendations of the Health Committee that only grates capable of burning smokeless fuel in all new houses shall be installed in order to reduce smoke to a minimum. It is pleasing to record however that the next houses to be constructed by the Corporation will have no solid fuel appliance and that the domestic and heating needs will be provided by gas.

The accompanying graphs regarding atmospheric pollution in the Borough are illuminating.

## DISINFECTIONS AND DISINFESTATIONS

### Infectious Diseases

Forty-nine visits were made in connection with notifiable infectious diseases.

Disinfection was carried out at three premises.

### Eradication of Bed Bugs

Number of Council Houses found to be infested ..... Nil

Number of other dwellings (caravan) found to be infested ... One

### Methods of Disinfestation

Residual sprays containing varying percentages of D.D.T. Deildrin and Malathion and Pyrethrum have been successfully employed in the treatment of furniture, floor and wall surfaces.

### Eradication of Vermin

No visits have been made in connection with verminous premises, disinfestations have been carried out as detailed below.

### Disinfestations

Bees 7, Fleas 1, Flies 2, Cockroaches 21, Wasps 57, Clover Mites 4, Earwigs 12, Bugs 1, Beetles 2, Total 107.

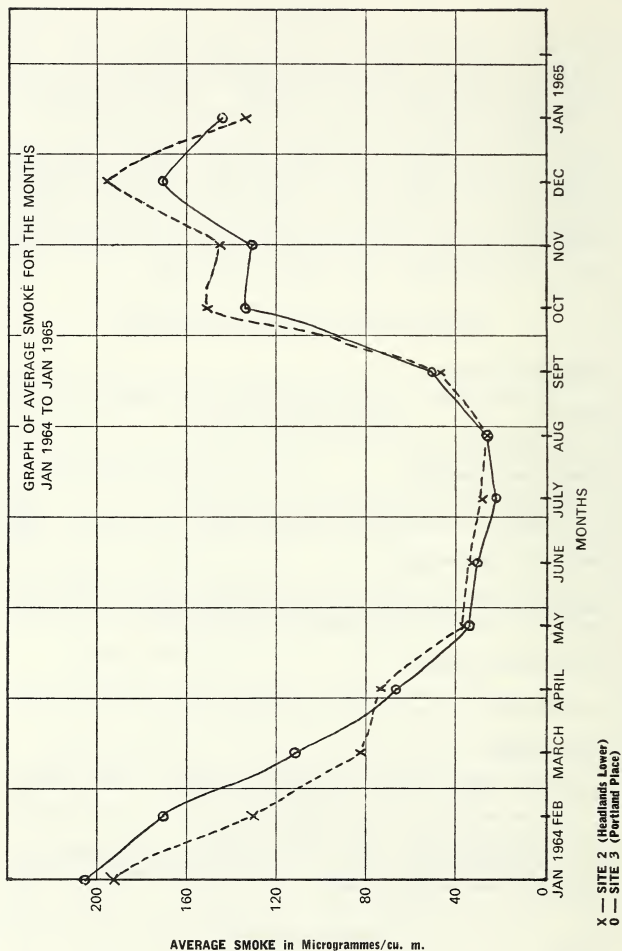
In the majority of cases disinfestation is carried out with D.D.T. preparations, which have proved highly successful.

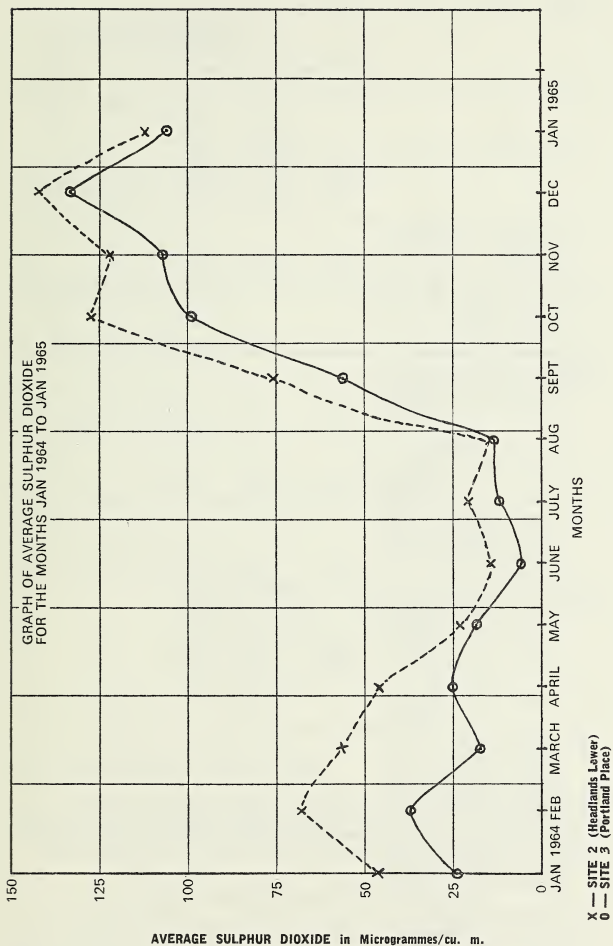
As in previous years, several food premises in the Borough have been treated with D.D.T. residual sprays, as a precautionary measure against fly infestation, with satisfactory results.

## RODENT CONTROL

### Visits

Public Health Inspector .....	165
Rodent Operator .....	904
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	1,069





	TYPE OF PROPERTY				
	Non-Agricultural				(5) Agricultural
	(1) Local Author- ity	(2) Dwelling Houses (inc. Council Houses)	(3) All Other (inc. Business Premises)	(4) Total of Cols. (1) (2) & (3)	
1. Number of properties in Local Authority's District .....	45	9,872	2,211	12,128	39
2. Total number of properties inspected as a result of notification ...	8	111	35	154	—
Number of such properties found to be infested by:					
Common Rat (Major)	—	—	—	—	—
" " (Minor)	6	59	15	80	—
Ship Rat (Major) .....	—	—	—	—	—
" " (Minor) .....	—	—	—	—	—
House Mouse (Major)	—	—	—	—	—
" " (Minor)	4	28	15	47	—
3. Total number of properties inspected in the course of Survey under the Act .....	37	22	27	86	35
Number of such properties found to be infested by:					
Common Rat (Major)	—	—	—	—	2
" " (Minor)	22	14	16	52	11
Ship Rat (Major) .....	—	—	—	—	—
" " (Minor) .....	—	—	—	—	—
House Mouse (Major)	—	—	—	—	—
" " (Minor)	—	—	1	1	—
4. Total number of properties otherwise inspected (e.g. when visited primarily for some other purpose) ...	2	540	1,050	1,592	—
Number of such properties found to be infested by:					
Common Rat (Major)	—	—	—	—	—
" " (Minor)	—	—	—	—	—
Ship Rat (Major) .....	—	—	—	—	—
" " (Minor) .....	—	—	—	—	—
House Mouse (Major)	—	—	—	—	—
" " (Minor)	—	—	—	—	—
5. Total inspections carried out, including re-inspections .....	384	1,993	2,919	5,296	68



	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
6. Number of infested properties (in sections 2, 3 and 4) treated by the Local Authority ...	26	94	43	163	16
7. Total treatments carried out including re-treatments .....	36	106	53	195	20
8. Number of notices served under Section 4 of the Act:					
(a) Treatment .....	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Structural Work (i.e. proofing) .....	—	—	—	—	—
9. Number of cases in which default action was taken following the issue of a notice under Sec. 4 of the Act .....	—	—	—	—	—
10. Legal Proceedings .....	—	—	—	—	—
11. Number of "Block" control schemes carried out .....	30	3	23	56	1

Amount of bait used .....	249 lbs. 13 ozs.
Amount of poison used .....	12 lbs. 4 ozs.
Number of bodies recovered .....	40 made up as follows:—
Local Authority .....	—
Dwelling Houses .....	10
Business Premises .....	24
Agricultural Property ...	6
Block Treatment .....	—
	40

### Port Health Regulations, 1933 and 1943

A few small vessels come in to Bridlington and these are inspected. The Harbour area is periodically treated for rats under a contract between the Harbour Commissioners and the Corporation.

The following table shows the results of such treatments:

#### In Docks, Quays, Wharves and Warehouses

Number of Rats	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Black .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brown .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Species not recorded .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Examined .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Infected with Plague .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

## SHOPS

### Shops Act, 1950

#### Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963

The Health Department is responsible for the Health (General Provisions) Closing Hours and Employment of Young Persons, and no serious difficulty has arisen during the year.

Work in connection with the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963 has proceeded as far as circumstances would allow as the number of inspections indicates. A fair amount of time was also taken up in obtaining particulars regarding the lighting in shops and offices during the latter part of the year and a concise report of our findings was forwarded to Her Majesty's Inspectorate, in order that eventually a standard of lighting in these premises could be enforced, needless to say all local authorities were requested to co-operate in this effort.

From the Borough Treasurer's Abstract of Accounts (Rateable Value section) the numbers of the different hereditaments are as follows:—

Houses and Shops .....	290
Shops .....	397
Offices .....	86
	→
Total	773
	—

The table below gives the position regarding registrations and inspections up to the end of 1965:—

Class of Premises	Total No. of registered premises at the end of the year	No. of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year		No. of Visits and Re-Visits
Offices .....	109	16	}	448
Retail shops .....	264	83		
Wholesale shops, warehouses ...	17	—		
Catering establishments and canteens .....	76	17		
	466	116		

From this table it will be seen that the occupiers of 307 premises (other than family businesses) have failed to register. The Health Committee propose publicly to draw the attention of occupiers of offices and shops to the responsibility for registering their premises in accordance with Section 49 of the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act.

# OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT 1963

	Offices		Shops		W/Sale Premises & W/Houses		Catering Estabs.		Canteens		Fuel Storage Depots		Totals	
	F.	R.	F.	R.	F.	R.	F.	R.	F.	R.	F.	R.	F.	R.
Abstract not displayed .....	6	1	36	18	—	—	8	2	—	—	—	—	50	21
Cleansing and re-decoration of premises required (internal) .....	6	4	23	10	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	31	15
Dampness .....	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Dangerous machinery .....	2	—	8	6	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	11	8
Defective ceilings .....	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
Defective doors, door furniture and door frames .....	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Defective floors and floor covering .....	2	2	17	7	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	21	10
Defective, inadequate or no sinks .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Defective or dangerous staircase .....	1	1	9	6	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	11	8
Defective wallplaster .....	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Defective water closet basins, pedestals and seats .....	2	2	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	6
Defective water closet flushing cistern .....	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Dry rot .....	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1
Inadequate accommodation for clothing .....	1	1	6	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	10	4
Inadequate artificial light .....	6	3	17	7	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	24	10
Inadequate cold water supply .....	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Inadequate heating facilities .....	2	1	10	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	8
Inadequate hot water supply .....	10	9	25	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	26
Inadequate natural light .....	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Inadequate sanitary accommodation .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation .....	3	8	13	9	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	2
Inadequate washing facilities .....	2	4	8	9	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	17	19
Insufficient first aid requisites .....	17	20	47	35	—	—	8	6	—	—	—	—	72	61
No balustrade or handrail round cellar opening in floor or on landings or staircases .....	—	—	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	1
No intervening ventilated space to water closet .....	2	—	2	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	5	3
No thermometer .....	11	15	38	31	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	53	50
Obstructed and dangerous surfaces to floors, staircases, etc. ....	—	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	6
Overcrowding .....	1	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4
Washing facilities not marked for sexes .....	2	—	6	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	9	3
Washing facilities not separate for sexes .....	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
Water closet accommodation not marked for sexes .....	6	4	12	7	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	21	13
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>87</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>297</b>

## FACTORIES

CLASSIFICATION OF TRADES	Factories	Workplaces	Total No. in District
Aerated Water Manufacturers ...	2	1	3
Agricultural Machinery .....	2	—	2
Amusement Equipment Repairs ...	2	2	4
Artificial Manure Manufacturers	1	1	2
Bakehouses .....	24	5	29
Bedding Manufacturers .....	2	—	2
Blacksmiths .....	—	2	2
Boat Repairers .....	1	—	1
Boot and Shoe Repairers .....	3	8	11
Box Repairers .....	1	—	1
Burling and Mending .....	1	—	1
Builders and Joiners .....	9	6	15
Builders' Merchants .....	1	1	2
Clothing Manufacturers .....	3	—	3
Contract Packers .....	1	—	1
Crab Dressers .....	4	1	5
Cycle Repairers .....	—	3	3
Dart Manufacturers .....	1	—	1
Dry Cleaners .....	1	—	1
Electrical Contractors .....	8	1	9
Electrical Transformer Station ...	1	—	1
Engineering—General .....	9	—	9
Engineering—Marine .....	1	—	1
Firegrate Manufacturers .....	1	—	1
Firewood Merchants .....	—	3	3
Fish Merchants .....	1	—	1
Furriers .....	1	—	1
Gas Works .....	1	—	1
Grain Merchants .....	1	—	1
Ice Manufacturers .....	1	—	1
Ice Cream Manufacturers .....	2	8	10
Joiners .....	12	6	18
Laundrettes .....	—	2	2
Laundries .....	2	—	2
Monumental Masons .....	2	—	2
Motor and Motor Body Repairs	32	4	36
Motor Components .....	1	—	1
Opticians .....	2	2	4
Painters and Decorators .....	—	7	7
Pasteurisation of Milk .....	1	—	1
Photographers .....	4	3	7
Photogravure Printers .....	1	—	1
Pie and Sausage Manufacturers ...	5	17	22
Plastic Ornaments .....	1	—	1
Plumbers .....	1	10	11
Printers .....	3	1	4
Refrigeration Engineers .....	1	—	1
Saddlers .....	—	1	1
Scrap Metal Dealers .....	—	8	8
Sheet Metal Workers .....	1	—	1
Signwriting and Posterwork .....	1	1	2
Slaughterhouses .....	2	—	2
Steel Structure Engineers .....	1	—	1
Sun Blind Manufacturers .....	—	1	1
Sweet Manufacturers .....	3	—	3
Tailors and Dressmakers .....	2	5	7
Timber Merchants .....	2	1	3
Upholsterers and Cabinet Makers	6	2	8
Wallpaper Pattern Book Manufacturers	1	—	1
Waste Paper Reclaimers .....	3	—	3
Watch Repairers .....	3	—	3
Water Pumping and Treatment ...	1	—	1
	180	113	293

# NUMBER OF INSPECTIONS BY PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS

Premises (1)	Inspections (2)	Number of Written Notices (3)	Occupiers Prosecuted (4)
Factories .....	55	2	Nil

## Defects Found and Remedied

Particulars (1)	Number of Defects Found (2)	Defects Remedied (3)	Referred to H.M. Inspector (4)	Number of offences in respect of which prosecu- tions were instituted (5)
<b>Nuisances under Public Health Act:</b>	—	—	—	—
<b>Nuisances under Factories Act:</b>				
Want of Cleanliness .....	1	1	—	—
Unsuitable or defective sanitary conveniences .....	1	1	—	—
Total ...	2	2	—	—

## CAMPING

### LICENSED CAMPS

There are seven caravan sites within the Borough as follows:—

1. Marton Road, Bridlington, Mr. W. Gatenby—12.5 acres.
2. Pinfold Street, Bridlington, Messrs. G. V. and C. E. Parling—.63 acres.
3. Jewison Lane, Bridlington, Mr. J. L. Ireland—4.05 acres.
4. Lime Kiln Lane, Bridlington, Park Estates (Bridlington) Ltd.—16 acres.
5. Jewison Lane, Bridlington, Mrs. G. M. Pilling—3 acres.
6. Charity Farm, Sewerby, Mr. H. Lount—8.02 acres.
7. Marton Poultry Farm, Bridlington, Mr. J. Rowley—4 acres.

Work is still proceeding satisfactorily on the sites not up to the requirements of the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960 and by the time the next annual report is published it may be possible to report that most if not all of the work has been completed. It has not been easy to find the necessary labour in all cases, and it is a well known fact that costs have considerably increased since the conditions were first imposed. Be that as it may, I am confident that the licensed camps in the Borough compare with any in the country regarding layout, drainage, sanitary and ablution amenities. They may not have clubs, licensed premises and gaming rooms, but are these really necessary when one comes to the seaside? I venture to suggest that were it not for the sea the camps would be fewer and far between.

Mr. Jackson has again been responsible for the inspection of the caravan sites and he reports that all have been conducted in a satisfactory manner. Although we have a maximum of 1,154 caravans on the various sites we get proportionately less complaints regarding unsatisfactory conditions than we do from flats.

### ORGANISED CAMPING

The camping site at South Cliff has again been very popular being used by 10 contingents of The Boys' Brigade, 1 Church Lads' Club, 1 St. John Ambulance Brigade, 1 National Children's Home, 1 Boys' Club and 1 Scooter Club Rally, drawn from Yorkshire, the Midlands and Scotland bringing some 800 young people into the town.

We also had another visit from the Yorkshire District and South Yorkshire District Associations of the Camping Club of Great Britain and Northern Ireland at Whitsuntide and our good friends the Yorkshire section of the Caravan Club visited us at Easter and September bringing some 600 people into the town at a time when it does us most good.

Sanitary, refuse and water supply services are provided by the Health Committee. The expenditure was £372 and the income £351.

### CORPORATION CARAVAN PARK

The Caravan Park consists of 458 sites 122 of which are for short period bookings, its popularity increases each year. The problem of where to put the touring or short term site caravanner was with us again at Whitsuntide and from July to the end of August. There has been talk of extending the site, if this could be done it would certainly be the means of bringing many more people to our resort and could not but help our publicity.

The income amounted to £21,599 and the expenditure £11,927 giving a net profit of £9,672.

## PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

The Health Committee is responsible for the control and maintenance of the public conveniences in the Borough excluding those conveniences inside properties administered by other committees.

I cannot emphasise too strongly the need for new and larger conveniences at South Cliff, with the ever increasing development of South Cliff, conveniences should be provided with all amenities carefully designed to discourage vandalism in this hinterland of our borough, and accommodation should be provided where the attendants can partake of a meal. Whilst I am speaking about attendants, I would warn the Committee that it is becoming increasingly difficult to obtain men and women to staff our conveniences even though the remuneration is equal, and in some cases more than that paid to other workmen in my department due to extra payment for weekend work. The public are demanding washing facilities later in the evening, if you are prepared to accede to this demand the charges will have to be increased, or the estimates for this public service will have to be increased.

There is the suggestion of the Ministry of Housing and Local Government that local authorities should provide free washing facilities complete with hot and cold water, all things may be expedient, it is for the Committee to decide.

An extra three water closets have been provided at South Cliff to meet an immediate need, and work will be commenced before the end of the year on improvements, alterations, and repairs to the Beaconsfield Conveniences at a cost of £3,685. We have as usual not come out unscathed regarding vandalism whether it be defacement or wilful damage.

Conveniences	Water Closets		Wash Basins		Urinal
	Ladies'	Gents'	Ladies'	Gents'	Stalls
<b>South Side:</b>					
Belvedere .....	4	2	1	1	2
Marine Drive .....	7	3	3	3	5
Princess Mary Promenade	14	8	5	5	10
South Cliff Gardens .....	13	8	8	8	10
South Cliff Land .....	9	4	—	—	5
<b>Town Area:</b>					
Crane Wharf Urinal, North Pier	—	—	—	—	5
Promenade .....	9	6	5	5	7
Queen Street Old .....	4	5	5	6	10
Queen Street Underground	16	7	10	10	12
Royal Prince's Parade .....	12	7	7	8	12
<b>North Side:</b>					
Beaconsfield .....	15	7	7	4	12
Brett Street .....	3	1	1	1	3
Cliff Walk .....	4	2	1	1	4
Flamborough Road .....	2	—	—	—	1
Lime Kiln Lane .....	12	6	8	8	16
Quay Road Urinal .....	—	—	—	—	6
Queen's Park .....	4	4	—	—	4
St. John Street .....	3	3	—	—	5
	131	73	61	60	129



## PUBLIC CLEANSING AND SALVAGE

This section of my report is for the financial year ending 31st March 1966.

### Refuse Collection, Disposal and Salvage

Details of collection are as follows:

	No. of Bins	No. of Loads	Weight		
			Tons	Cwts.	Qrs.
House Refuse .....	831,559	4,515	11,386	10	3
Trade Refuse (Waste Paper) .....		582	523	18	2
Waste Paper (brought in by Trailers and Van) .....			440	14	3
Other Salvage .....			48	17	1
Kitchen Waste .....			7	5	2
	<hr/> 831,559	<hr/> 5,097	<hr/> 12,407	<hr/> 6	<hr/> 3

The weight of house refuse is derived from 14.4% test weighings evenly spread over the 52 weeks. Trade refuse, wastepaper, kitchen waste and other salvage are actual weights.

1,629 loads of various types of refuse, giving an estimated weight of 1,629 tons, were deposited at the tip including 591 loads which were received from the Highways Department and 279 from the Parks and Gardens Department.

73 tradespeople availed themselves of the facilities offered by the Corporation at the tip for the disposal of refuse and waste materials at a total charge of £60.

Salvage totalled 1,020 tons 16 cwts. compared with 888 tons 19 cwts. for 1964-65. This is made up of:—

	Tons	Cwts.	Qrs.
Waste Paper .....	964	13	1
Kitchen Waste .....	7	5	2
Baled Tins .....	29	1	1
Scrap Metal and Non-Ferrous Metal .....	13	2	—
Textiles and Tyres .....	6	14	—
	<hr/> 1,020	<hr/> 16	<hr/> —

The vehicles used for refuse collection, bulk collection of sweepings and sidings, the north and south promenades and the removal of miscellaneous material from occupied and unoccupied houses are as follows:—

Five 16/18 cub. yd. S. and D. Fore and Aft Freighters all equipped with pressure plates (some better than others) purchased in 1951, 1955, 1959, 1960 and 1962.

One 20 cub. yd. Pakamatic S. and D. Freighter purchased in 1964.

We also found garage room for the 11 cub. yd. 1939 veteran, but like the horse no longer fit to work it was left to "graze", it is always difficult to part with a friend that has given you good service, this will be the case in 1966.

There have been no major overhauls and with the exception of the Freighter purchased in 1951 all have the original petrol engines. Re-painting of the Freighters and the trailers has taken place where necessary.



I give below the cost of running the various Fore and Aft Freighters.

Freighter	Labour £	Materials £	Remarks
BBT 937 purchased in 1939	31	11	Includes an item of £8 for a tyre.
GWF 112 purchased in 1946	73	41	Includes an item of £28 for clutch, speedometer and new wind-screen.
KBT 523 purchased in 1951	47	51	Includes an item of £33 for a master cylinder, new tyre and battery.
PBT 40 purchased in 1955	19	37	Includes an item of £14 for a new battery and repairs to sub-frame.
WWF 98 purchased in 1959	37	30	Includes an item of £7 for expander units.
3881 BT purchased in 1960	74	64	Includes an item of £54 for a silencer, two hydraulic rams, repairs to power press, new tyre and battery.
3553 WF purchased in 1962	24	57	Includes an item of £42 for brake shoes, three tyres and control board regulator.
AWF 221B purchased in 1964	33	6	Nothing of importance.
Trailers (6)	52	125	Includes an item of £99 for couplings, painting and one new body.

### Disposal

House and trade refuse, street sweepings, gully contents, together with inert materials from other corporation departments, utility services and private sources was disposed of at the Woldgate and Bessingby Hill site in accordance with the recommendations of the Ministry of Health.

Work is proceeding apace with the construction of a sports stadium to the required levels and the work will be completed early in 1966.

The International Crawler purchased in May 1965 did excellent work in bulldozing, levelling and reclaiming covering material from refuse tipped some fifteen years ago.

Labour and repairs to the machine during the year cost £494 and when this is added to the £224 last year is little more than the wages of one man. One wonders how many men, machines for conveying covering material and tracks for backing the vehicles to the tip face would be necessary if we had not this machine quite apart from damage to vehicles and tyres running on uneven surfaces. The Committee should never hesitate in purchasing a machine with power to spare for refuse disposal as long as controlled tipping is practised.

### Cultivated Land

Land not immediately needed for refuse disposal together with land levelled with house refuse was again cultivated, the crops being grain and hay. The completed refuse disposal site off Easton Road was again let as a market garden.

The income derived from the letting of this land was £70.

### Salvage

1,020 tons of salvage was collected during the year an increase of 131 tons over the previous year, of this total 964 tons of waste paper was sent to the Board Mills against 889 last year. The total income received for the sale of salvage of all kinds was £9,428 and the net profit after deducting expenses £2,625.

## Gully and Cesspool Emptying

The 1,100 gallon Gully/Cesspool Emptier put into operation on the 7th May 1962 has again given excellent service. The cost of repairs and labour amounted to £92, labour accounting for £48 and materials £44. The high pressure street washing equipment was again used for street cleansing purposes during the season.

11,650 gullies were cleansed and re-sealed at a cost of 1s. 3.8d. per gully, 203 visits were made for the purpose of emptying cesspools not covered by our sewerage system from which 433 loads were removed equalling 294,440 gallons of sewage.

231 gullies were cleansed and re-sealed for British Railways and other private concerns. Sludge pits etc. were emptied 122 times in the Borough for industrial concerns.

160 gullies were cleansed and re-sealed for the East Riding County Council at Hunmanby, 580 gullies for the Filey Urban District Council, 132 gullies for Butlin's Holiday Camp and cesspools in Filey's area were emptied 23 times. Sewers in the borough were flushed as and when required.

## Street Cleansing

Mechanical Equipment:—

2 Electric Street Orderly Trucks.

1 Bedford Lacre Sweeper Collector.

The Gully Emptier for high pressure street and channel washing.

The Borough is divided into nine beats. Four lengthmen beats in the rural part of the Borough, three beats with street orderly barrows, and two with electric street orderly vehicles. Three beats in the town area and near the sea front are shortened during the summer season in order that a continual sweep shall be kept in the town and promenades.

Litter does not seem to get less no matter how many litter baskets I have distributed, the only consoling factor regarding the litter problem is that the litter baskets are used, and in the high season one could organise a continual emptying of litter baskets and when examining the contents I often wonder if we had not ought to provide dustbins in the streets so much does the litter resemble that of house refuse. This particularly applies to holiday flats, occupiers of which are too lazy to go round to the rear of the property to deposit the refuse in the dustbin. Some owners have placed dustbins on the forecourts, and then I get complaints from the next door neighbour on the grounds of unsightliness, just what is one to do to prevent these people from their anti-social antics.

The Sprinkler Sweeper Collector is almost invariably used in areas less frequented by traffic and outlying housing estates. The electric vehicles are used in the town centre, old town area, and promenades during the high season.

The fouling of footpaths and grass verges by dogs again caused complaints to be received and until there is a uniformed inspector to enforce our byelaws I am confident there will be no improvement.

District roads taken over during the year include:—

Scarborough Crescent,  
Service Road alongside Scarborough Road.

Footpaths—Harland Road to Sewerby Road,  
Scarborough Crescent to Mill Lane.

an additional .33 miles.

Total road mileage is now 59.72.

### Conclusion

Whilst compiling this report I have decided to retire and the 1966 report will be prepared by my successor.

The time is therefore opportune to look at things in retrospect 1938-1966 28 years.

I can say during the whole of this period I have been very happy at Bridlington. I have been called many things at times, what Public Health Inspector hasn't who attempts to do his job impartially, he will never please everyone all the time.

I am happy in the thought that always have I had a wonderful Health Committee, a committee that on every possible occasion has supported me up to the hilt when offering them advice. I have very happy memories of my relationship with the late Councillor T. Liddle and Alderman H. R. Milner who was Chairman of the Health Committee for so many years, together with our present Chairman, Alderman F. G. Webb. It is of course a matter of opinion regarding the continuity of one's Chairman I have found it to my advantage.

And who could have had a more loyal staff, some of whom have come and gone and some who go on for ever. I have been a tyrant at times, but they have taken it all in good part and come up smiling and for this I thank them all from the bottom of my heart for their unstinting support and devotion to their job.

And now to the manual workers in my department some of whom have been with me since I came here, what a grand body of men, always keen to get on with their job to be at the same spot every week.

The bouquets I have had from the public with respect to their punctuality and courtesy have been numerous. It has been said that people used to adjust their clocks when the dustmen called, long may it remain so. The Health Committee have to a large extent helped in this state of affairs by allowing me to purchase the right tools for the job.

My mechanic, Mr. Patrick, with only two years' less service than myself, what a wonderful job he has done in keeping the wheels moving very conscientiously, I say thank you Ernest. I would also couple my supervisor, Mr. J. Atkin, with these thanks.

My responsibilities regarding street cleansing and public conveniences did not commence until 1947, but I would refer to the work of the work-people in these sections of my department whose patience is sorely tried during the season, they carry on with enthusiasm and tenacity, and have supported me up to the hilt, I thank them all very much.

Finally I wish to express my sincere thanks to all my fellow officers who at all times have given me their support and co-operation and in this respect I would like to make reference to Dr. Maughan with whom I have had the closest relations, that have at all times been most cordial and friendly, he has always allowed me, as did his predecessor, to get on with my job in the way I think fit which is as it should be between one qualified man and another. This does not mean to say I have not asked his advice on any matter that I think he can help me, we have had many pleasant discussions and debates both in his office and mine, and for this I thank him.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

F. W. O'HARA,

Chief Public Health Inspector  
and Cleansing Superintendent.

# House and Trade Refuse Account for the Year Ending 31st March 1966

	Collection			Disposal	Totals	Percentage of total gross expenditure
	£			£	£	%
<b>REVENUE ACCOUNT</b>						
<b>GROSS EXPENDITURE</b>						
Labour .....	13,834			5,589	19,423	57
Transport .....	9,766			1,566	11,332	33
Plant, Equipment, Land and Buildings .....	634			2,587	3,221	10
Other Items .....	2			11	13	—
Total Gross Expenditure .....	24,236			9,753	33,989	100
GROSS INCOME .....	241			9,599	9,840	—
NET COST .....	23,995			154	24,149	—
Capital Expenditure met from revenue (included above) ...	—			—	—	—
<b>UNIT COSTS</b>						
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Gross cost per ton, labour only	1	2	4	8	0	
Gross cost per ton transport only	15 9			2 3	18 0	
Net cost (all expenditure) per ton	1	18	8	3	1 18	11
	£			£	£	
Net cost per 1,000 population	914			6	920	
Net cost per 1,000 premises ...	2,065			13	2,078	

Area—5,701 acres. Population at 30th June 1965—26,250. Weight per 1,000 population per day (365 days to year)—25.9 cwt. Number of premises from which refuse is collected—11,621. Average haul by collection vehicle to disposal point—1.5 miles. Total refuse disposed of—14,036 tons. Method of disposal—controlled tipping—100%.

## Street and Gully Cleansing Account for the Year Ending 31st March 1966

	Street Sweeping and Watering	Street Gully Cleansing	Total	Percentage of total gross expenditure
	£	£	£	%
<b>REVENUE ACCOUNT</b>				
<b>GROSS EXPENDITURE</b>				
Labour .....	8,007	—	8,007	62
Transport .....	3,372	860	4,232	33
Plant, Equipment, Land and Buildings .....	700	—	700	5
Other Items .....	—	—	—	—
Total Gross Expenditure .....	12,079	860	12,939	100
<b>GROSS INCOME</b> .....	—	—	—	—
<b>NET COST</b> .....	12,079	860	12,939	—
Capital Expenditure met from revenue (included above) ...	—	—	—	—
Gross expenditure on sanding, gritting and snow clearance not included previously .....	3,420	—	—	—
<b>UNIT COSTS</b>				
Average net cost per street mile cleansed per annum ...	202	—	—	—
Net cost per 1,000 street gully cleansings .....	—	74	—	—
Net cost per 1,000 population	460	33	493	—

Mileage of streets cleansed—59.72. Number of street gullies cleansed—3,411. Number of gully cleansings during the year—11,650.







